

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1929

263RD ANNUAL REPORT.

MILFORD, MASS.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the financial year ending December 31, 1929, submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums, viz:—

To cash received, Jan. 1, 1929, unexpended balance	\$7,372 55
To cash received, Milford Savings Bank, Notes	12,000 00
To cash received, Home National Bank, Interest	106 69
To cash received, State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	435 72
To cash received, State Treasurer, School Fund, Part Two	1,363 09
To cash received, American Fire Equipment Co.	5 00
To cash received, Albert W. Sears, Town Hall, Rent	283 00
To cash received, A. S. Coleman, Proprietor's Records	4 00
To cash received, Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	20 00
To cash received, Ladies' Alliance, for Rent	12 00
To cash received, John Reno, License ..	2 00
To cash received, Joseph Plechinger, License	2 00
To cash received, Georgiana Rogers, Licenses	4 00

To cash received, Steve Lechiniski, Licenses	6 00
To cash received, Rose J. Broughey, License	2 00
To cash received, Louis Leoncini, License	2 00
To cash received, Henry Mathewson, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Thomas Levesque, License	2 00
To cash received, Cora Green, License ..	2 00
To cash received, Fred Luby, License ..	2 00
To cash received, Mary Demers, License	2 00
To cash received, George Thomas, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Freeman C. Lowell, License	10 00
To cash received, P. A. Millis, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Millard Bracci, Taxi License	2 00
To cash received, Salim Kassab, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Nipmuck Park Co., License	100 00
To cash received, M. F. & Uxbridge Coach Co., License	3 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, In- come Tax, 1928	190 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Trans- portation Paupers	3 60
To cash received, City of Boston, Dept. Public Welfare	105 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Animal Industry	32 25
To cash received, Director of Standards	6 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Tui- tion of Children	279 23

To cash received, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	386 67
To cash received, State Treasurer, High School Tuition	750 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, State Aid	204 00
To cash received, City of Boston, School Department	84 91
To cash received, Verena R. Daley, Library Fines	21 70
To cash received, G. A. Hammond, Toll Calls	3 30
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Summonses	15 00
To cash received, Lewis Holbrook, for Stove	5 00
To cash received, W. A. Barry, Hay Scale Fees	11 40
To cash received, H. C. Barrows, Sealer of Weights	14 44
To cash received, County Treasurer, Dog Tax	372 82
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax B.	450 60
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax B., 1928	30 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax P. S., 1928	10
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, 1928	3 52
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Providence Street ..	600 00
To cash received, County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Providence Street	600 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1928	78 61

To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1929	5,378 80
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax B.	49 85
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax P. S., 1929	162 05
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	113 52
To cash received, State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	42 52
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Chapter 81	3,194 04
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Chapter 90	1,494 40
To cash received, County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Chapter 90	1,494 39
To cash received, Nathan R. George, Jr. Gift	4,000 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Taxes of 1928	976 84
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Poll Taxes of 1929	692 01
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Auto Excise Tax	2,176 11
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Property Taxes, 1929	32,548 63
To cash received, Unpaid Orders of 1928	8 50
Total receipts	—————\$78,338 86

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

By cash paid, Director of Accounts	\$4 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer National Bank Tax	2 05
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank Notes	12,000 00

By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank,	
Interest	261 66
By cash paid, County Treasurer, County	
Tax	1,890 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, State Tax	1,615 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Repairs	
State Highway	457 60
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Snow	
Removal	44 06

By cash paid, Town Orders, viz:—

Officers' Salaries	\$1,733 66
Overseers of Poor	3,023 41
Incidentals	2,962 24
Highways, General Repairs	1,495 20
Highways, Special Appropriation ...	1,998 89
Highways, Chapter 81	6,298 67
Providence Street Maintenance,	
Chapter 90	1,500 00
North Avenue, Chapter 90	3,735 24
Board of Health	205 90
Moth Scout	300 00
Tuberculosis Appropriation	151 04
Old Cemetery	59 50
Fire Department	754 01
State Aid	114 00
Officers' Bonds	95 00
Record Room, Special Appropriation	226 80
Snow	565 47
Cattle Pass	86 56
Police	230 43
Forest Fires	311 95
Memorial Day	114 74
Taft Public Library	553 95
Tree Warden	365 00
Auto Tax Refund	40 74

School Department	16,482 24	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00	
Street Lights	3,294 72	
Town Hall	8,153 00	
Total expenditures	—————	\$71,146 73
Cash balance		7,192 13
		<u>—————</u>
		\$78,338 86

FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	\$5,076 81
To cash received, Interest Milford	
Savings Bank	243 26
	—————
	\$5,320 07

CR.

By cash paid, seven Library Orders ...	\$167 98
By cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	5,152 09
	—————
	\$5,320 07

EDWIN M. WHELOCK GIFT.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	\$314 81
To cash received, Interest, Milford	
Savings Bank	6 62
	—————
	\$321 43

CR.

By cash paid, five Town Orders	\$313 71
By cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	7 72
	—————
	\$321 43

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$897 24	
To cash received, Interest Milford Savings Bank	43 11	
	<hr/>	\$940 35

CR.

By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank		\$940 35
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AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$535 05	
To cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	473 97	
To cash received, U. S. Liberty Bond ..	500 00	
To cash received, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	23 05	
To cash received, Interest, Worcester County Institution for Savings	22 74	
To cash received, U. S. Liberty Bond ..	10 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,565 44

CR.

By cash paid, five Town Orders	\$77 50	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	480 60	
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	496 71	
By cash deposited in Home National Bank	510 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,565 44

EMERGENCY FUND.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Incidentals	\$500 00	
Transferred to Forest Fires	11 95	
Transferred to Support of Schools	40 00	
Balance unexpended	448 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS, 1926.

One Collector's Deed	\$11 98	
One Collector's Deed	153 65	
	<hr/>	\$165 63

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1, 1930.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Mendon submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	500 00
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	\$3,000 00
Paid Cahill's News Agency, supplies and stationery	\$13 58
Hobbs & Warren:	
Assessors' supplies	15 34
Tax Collector's supplies	9 08
Selectmen's supplies	87
Harold C. Barrows, killing and burying 20 dogs	40 00
Express paid on Sealer's supplies	40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	10 45
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights Town Hall, Record room, and library	90 52
G. M. Billings, printing for Select- men	11 50
G. M. Billings, printing for Collector	12 25
G. M. Billings, printing for Assessors	7 00
G. M. Billings, printing for Town Clerk	11 50
Charlescraft Press, envelopes for Treasurer	3 75

Charlescraft Press, printing Town Reports	193 00
Charlescraft Press, printing and envelopes for Town Clerk	13 59
H. C. Forbes, supplies, Town Clerk ..	4 90
H. C. Forbes, supplies, Selectmen ...	5 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 18
Luther W. Holbrook, storage on town equipment	40 00
Luther W. Holbrook, labor on parks	11 50
Worcester County Commissioners, entry fee filing petition for hearing on road and bridges on Hartford Avenue, east	3 00
Sexton Can Co., supplies for Sealer ..	12 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer	4 67
Patrick Quirk, roll top desk	25 00
James B. Edwards, returning one death	25
Walter W. Watson, returning 13 deaths	3 25
A. A. Sabatinelli & Son, breaking hole in chimney and setting pipe for heater in Record Room	2 50
A. W. Brownell Corp., supplies for Assessors	3 17
Joseph H. Dudley, care of Town parks	30 00
H. J. George, insurance, Town Hall	340 04
H. J. George, insurance, Library and contents	179 39
Emily L. Coleman, typewriting Town Warrants	1 50
B. Vitalini, coal for Record Room ..	32 00
D. K. Barnes, labor at Record Room	7 00
M. Carlson, labor at Record Room	8 10
Worcester County Abstract Co., supplies for Assessors	28 03
E. E. Chapman, toll calls	70

E. E. Chapman, summonses, demands and warrants	15 00
E. E. Chapman, stamps	30 98
P. B. Murphy, printing for Town Clerk	2 40
Henry Bouchard, changing wires at Record Room	3 00
Henry Morrison, wood for Record Room	3 00
Edward T. Powers, repairing town pump	3 00
Carl M. Taft, wood for Record Room	3 00
Geo. C. Cadman, cash paid for Assessors	5 10
Lewis L. Marlow, care of Record Room	25 00
Wm. A. Barry, cash paid for stamps and supplies	5 78
M. U. Gaskill, services as Inspector of Animals	64 50
M. U. Gaskill, making schedule for Department of Accounts	12 00
M. U. Gaskill, use of auto	35 00
M. U. Gaskill, postage	20 35
Roy A. Barrows, toll calls	4 60
Roy A. Barrows, use of auto	30 00
Roy A. Barrows, 2 men and auto measuring roads and bridges for State	22 00
Alfred B. Cenedella, extra services and toll calls	199 70
Albert S. Coleman, transportation, supplies and postage	16 00
Albert S. Coleman, recording births, deaths and marriages	44 50
Annie A. Jackson, award for land taking	500 00

Attorney Charles C. Milton, services on Jackson case	150 00
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TOWN HALL.

Erikson Electric Co., 1 foot lights	\$115 00
J. W. Smith, carpenter's labor at Town Hall	117 42
Robert Allen Cook, drawing on foot lights and express	15 51
Werber & Rose, 44 shades	51 70
Lester C. Hill, bulbs for foot lights ...	13 10
Albert W. Sears, janitor	150 00
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	1 09
Clark & Shaughnessy, coal	32 00
B. Vitalini, coal	30 50
F. G. Halsing, wood	48 00
H. C. Forbes, printing	1 00

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Harold F. Lowell	\$4 00
Leonard G. Burr	4 00
D. K. Barnes	4 00
Donald D. Grayson	4 00
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	\$2,962 24
Unexpended	37 76
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	\$3,000 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Paid George C. Cadman, assessor	\$250 00
Paid Herbert S. Wood, assessor	165 00
Paid Henry W. Gaskill, assessor	150 00

Paid Alanson Freeman, moth superintendent	10 00	
Paid Ralph W. Coffin, auditor	10 00	
Paid Frank H. Wood, moderator	5 00	
Paid Arthur E. Brown, constable	25 00	
Paid Alfred B. Cenedella, town counsel	100 00	
Paid Herbert S. Wood, tree warden ...	12 00	
Paid Moses U. Gaskill, treasurer	150 00	
Paid Wm. A. Barry, chairman, selectmen	100 00	
Paid Wm. A. Barry, overseer public welfare	6 00	
Paid Roy A. Barrows, selectmen	75 00	
Paid Roy A. Barrows, chairman overseers public welfare	45 00	
Paid Roy A. Barrows, forest warden ..	25 00	
Paid Harold C. Barrows, sealer weights and measures	52 40	
Paid Harold C. Barrows, dog officer ...	10 00	
Paid W. Arthur Robinson, selectman ..	75 00	
Paid W. Arthur Robinson, overseer public welfare	6 00	
Paid Albert S. Coleman, town clerk	75 00	
Paid E. E. Chapman, tax collector	387 26	
Unexpended	66 34	
		<hr/> \$1,800 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., transportation	\$10 00	
Harold A. Rogers, flags and supplies, cash paid	5 06	
F. C. Townsend, labor putting up flag rope	9 75	
Hopedale Band	69 00	
Maj. C. F. Fletcher Post 22, flags	5 00	

C. C. Shattuck, supplies	15 93	
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	\$114 74	
Unexpended	35 26	
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		\$150 00

RECORD ROOM.

Appropriation:		
Wheelock Fund		\$314 81
Special appropriation		254 00
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		\$568 81

D. K. Barnes, labor and supplies	\$103 01	
H. C. Barrows, painting	110 25	
F. M. Aldrich, shingling roof and supplies furnished	104 30	
C. C. Shattuck, Heatrola	90 00	
Henry J. Dwyer, flat top desk and chairs	32 50	
Donald G. Grayson, building addition and repairs	100 45	
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	\$540 51	
Unexpended	28 30	
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		\$568 81

MOTH SCOUT.

Appropriation		\$300 00
By returned check, overpayment		4 00
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		\$304 00
Paid A. Freeman	\$74 00	
E. Miller	74 00	

C. Moore	78 00	
Wm. Curliss	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$304 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	\$50 00

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$75 00
L. W. Holbrook, labor	\$44 50	
L. W. Holbrook, cash paid	15 00	
Unexpended	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BOND.

Appropriation		\$100 00
H. J. George, collector's bond	\$50 00	
H. J. George, treasurer's bond	40 00	
H. J. George, town clerk's bond	5 00	
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	\$95 00	
Unexpended	5 00	
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		\$100 00

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid A. E. Brown, police services	\$61 28
H. C. Barrows, police services	89 80
Carl E. Gustafson, police services ...	10 00
Charles Leonard, police services	4 00
George Barrows, police services	4 00

Donald Grayson, police services	3 00	
Albert W. Sears, police services	4 00	
A. E. Brown, court fees	54 35	
Unexpended	69 57	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BROWN,
Chief of Police.

CHAPTER 90.

Work performed under supervision of the State Highway
Department, Contractor John F. Rooney.

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,000 00
Allotment by the State	2,160 00
Allotment by the County	2,160 00
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	\$5,320 00

Paid John F. Rooney by order Depart- ment Works	\$3,680 78
New England Road Builders' Associa- tion, advertising	9 90
Boston Globe Newspaper Co., adver- tising	11 20
Worcester Foundry Co., catch basins and grates	30 00
Seaver's Express, freight	3 36
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	\$3,735 24

Of the above amount paid the Town's share was \$709.70,
leaving an unexpended balance of the Town's appropriation of
\$290.30. Amount of outstanding bills, \$463.36.

The balance reported cannot be considered as free cash but is governed by Chapter 44, Section 6, General Laws.

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Paid per order of Building Committee:

Robert Allen Cook	\$225 00	
James W. Smith	6,908 00	
Economy Heating Co.	1,020 00	
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation		\$4,060 00
Paid Worcester Suburban Electric Co...	\$3,294 72	
Unexpended	765 28	
	<hr/>	\$4,060 00

WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS.

Appropriation		\$151 04
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, Worcester County Hospital for Tuberculosis	\$151 04	
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ABATEMENTS AUTO EXCISE TAX.

Paid on Orders	\$40 74
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STATE AID.

Paid	\$114 00
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AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Paid	\$77 00
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Cemetery Association	\$20 00
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	\$20 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Alfred Auty	Pattern Maker
Geo. L. Hemond	Builder
Donald D. Grayson	Mason
Carl E. Gustafson	Mechanic
Charles F. Leonard	Florist
Raymond L. Daily	Soda Mixer
Harvey E. Trask	Carpenter
Leonard E. Taft	Farmer
P. F. Quirk	Farmer
A. Freeman	Farmer
Charles J. Phillips, Jr.	Mechanic
Arthur V. Pond	Farmer
Wm. J. Bower	Farmer
Lewis L. Marlow	Moulder
Herman C. Hentchell	Motorman

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BARRY,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,

Selectmen.

SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,733.66	\$66.34	
Incidentals	3,000.00	2,962.24	37.76	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	565.47	434.53	
Library	550.00	498.95	1.05	
Interest	606.69	261.66	145.03	
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	551.95	448.05	
Moth Scout	304.00	304.00		
Officers' Bond	100.00	95.00	5.00	
Soldiers' Relief	50.00		50.00	
Street Lights	4,060.00	3,294.72	765.28	
Board of Health	300.00	205.90	94.10	
General Repairs	1,500.00	1,495.20	4.80	
Forest Fires	311.95	311.95		
Fire Department	800.00	754.01	45.99	
Tree Warden	400.00	365.00	35.00	
Department Public Welfare	2,500.00	3,023.41		523.41
Schools	16,487.82	16,482.24	5.58	
Police	300.00	230.43	69.57	
Memorial Day	150.00	114.74	35.26	
Old Cemetery	75.00	59.50	15.50	

Chapter 81	6,300.00	6,298.67	1.33
Chapter 90	5,320.00	3,735.24	1,584.76
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20.00	20.00	
Maintenance, Providence Street	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Worcester County Tuberculosis	151.04	151.04	
Sabatinelli & Son			
(Balance Cattle Pass)	86.56	86.56	
Town Hall Repairs	10,000.00	8,153.00	1,847.00*
Record Room, Wheelock Fund	568.81	540.51	28.30
Special Highway Appropriation	2,000.00	1,998.89	1.11

*—Chapter 90 and Town Hall amounts unexpended will be used in 1930 as per Chapter 44, Section 6, General Laws.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

H. J. George, extra premium Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$41 79
Uxbridge Auto Co., balance on tractor and repairs	565 00
Due on Town Hall repairs	1,847 00
Due on Chapter 90, town share	290 70
	<hr/> \$2,744 49

ASSETS.

Due from Town of Hopedale, Board of Health case	\$52 00
City of Boston, Department Public Wel- fare case	262 50
Due from Department of Public Works, Chapter 81	405 96
Due from State Aid to pensioners	114 00
Due from State Department Public Welfare	867 55
Due from Uncollected taxes, Auto Excise tax	\$125 10
Real Estate	787 34
	<hr/> \$912 44

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$7,192 13
Two Collector's Deeds	165 63
	<hr/> \$9,972 21

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates for 1929 are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations for 1929	\$46,771 60
State Tax	1,615 00
State Highway Tax	457 60
State Highway Snow Removal Tax	44 06
County Tax	1,890 00
Overlay for 1929	502 82
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Total	\$51,281 08
Estimated receipts	\$10,125 48
Free cash, used by vote of the Town	7,000 00
Total deductions	\$17,125 48
Net amount to be raised on polls and property	\$34,155 60
351 polls @ \$2.00 each	\$702 00
Total valuation \$1,262,400. Rate \$26.50	
Property tax	\$33,453 60
	<hr/> \$34,155 60
Poll taxes committed to Collector, April 27, 1929	\$702 00
Property tax, plus gain in fractions in computing taxes, committed to Collector August 7, 1929	33,454 42

Total poll and property taxes committed to Collector—\$34,156 42

In additon to the poll and property taxes there were committed to the Collector
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes amounting to \$2,424 09

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of male polls assessed	351
Number of assessments on property	498
Value of assessed stock-in-trade	\$7,830 00
Value of assessed machinery	20,100 00
Value of assessed personal property	\$74,630 00
Value of assessed buildings excluding land	858,820 00
Value of assessed land excluding buildings	328,950 00
Total valuation	—\$1,262,400 00
Tax on personal property	\$1,977 98
Tax on real estate	31,476 44
Tax on polls	702 00
Total poll and property taxes	—\$34,156 42

Rate of tax per \$1000 26 50

Number of horses assessed	105
Number of cows assessed	489
Number of sheep assessed	none
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	69
Number of swine assessed	19
Number of dwelling houses assessed	388

Number of acres of land assessed ..	10,900
Number of fowl assessed	2,780

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Assessors of Mendon.

January 1, 1930.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES OF 1928.

DR.

Taxes uncollected	\$1,005 76	
Interest	17 02	
	<u> </u>	\$1,022 78
Cash paid Treasurer	\$976 84	
Abatements	45 94	
	<u> </u>	\$1,022 78

1929.

Poll tax warrant, 351	\$702 01	
Abatements 5	10 00	
—— Paid Town Treas.——	<u> </u>	\$692 01
346		

MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$2,424 09	
Interest	3 02	
	<u> </u>	\$2,427 11

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$2,176 21	
Abatements	125 80	
Uncollected taxes	125 10	
	<u> </u>	\$2,427 11

REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY TAX.

Dr.

Taxes committed	\$33,454 42	
Interest	67 32	
	<hr/>	\$33,521 74

Cr.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$32,548 63	
Abatements	185 77	
Uncollected taxes	787 34	
	<hr/>	\$33,521 74

EDWARD E. CHAPMAN,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

CHAPTER 81.

Appropriation of Town	\$2,700 00	
Allotment by State	3,600 00	
		\$6,300 00
D. H. Barnes, superintendent	\$150 07	
E. E. Chapman	341 25	
E. Miller, labor	78 05	
Geo. L. Hemond, truck	5 00	
A. Hackenson, labor	26 00	
I. Bartlett, labor	32 50	
R. Thomas, labor	89 50	
Wm. Munsell, labor	253 00	
Carl Taft, truck	52 50	
A. Freeman, labor	125 25	
D. K. Barnes, labor	18 63	
L. Mulhall, labor	88 50	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	199 75	
E. Barrows, labor	73 25	
H. Hentchel, labor	42 00	
Everett Goodnow, labor	71 50	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	13 50	
Milo Gaskill, labor	37 00	
E. Muzysiki, labor	52 00	
E. Muzysiki, 2-horse team	30 00	
John Zacck, labor	41 00	
Carl Wilbur, labor	40 00	
A. Johnson, labor	5 50	

K. Taft, truck	4 50
Lewis Holbrook, truck	39 75
Geo. Hemond, K. P. mixer	7 50
D. J. Pond, labor	122 50
J. E. Lamb, labor	16 00
Vernon Barrows, labor	21 00
Lewis Tetrault, tractor and plow	18 00
Lewis Tetrault, truck	6 75
L. Bracci, K. P. mixer	9 00
John Murry, labor	4 00
K. Morrison, labor	7 00
W. H. Hall, labor	4 00
L. Mulhall, truck	16 50
T. Curley	14 00
E. Hammond	1 00
Fred Thurber	1 00
Jessie White	1 00
John Blodgett	2 50
Henry Ponis	2 50
William Clifford	2 50
Edward Fisher	2 50
Archie Baker	2 50
Geo. Salisbury	2 50
Chas. Kelley	2 50
Leon Phelps	2 00
Holliston Trap Rock Co., rock for patching	22 47
K. Taft, drawing and loading gravel	47 50
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch ..	51 02
L. W. Holbrook, storage on Town equip- ment	20 00
D. K. Barnes, spikes	4 07
Uxbridge Auto Co., truck parts	3 98
H. S. Chadbourne Co., fork	1 75
Myra Allen, storage Town equipment ..	20 00
Walter Gaskill, gravel	1 20

I. Bartlett, post and railing	8 65
Oscar Russen, gravel	5 76
Edward Goss, drawing gravel	32 40
Joseph Devires, drawing gravel	22 50
Texas Oil Co., road oil	1,566 57
Tar Products Corp., tar	19 80
Frank Henry, sand	48 67
Alic Wolleck, gravel	4 20
American Oil Products Co., cold patch	35 84
Harry Thayer, gravel	10 64
D. H. Barnes, repairs on tire	1 25
D. H. Barnes, freight paid	1 12
Wm. F. Irons, kettle and fixtures for mixing patching tar	5 00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., freight on tar	9 97
Arthur V. Pond, boards	2 80
Wm. J. Seaver, express	50
Wm. H. Casey, Hot Shot Battery	2 20
Louis Bracci, use of mixer	18 75
Barrett Co., Tarvia B	37 10
P. F. Quirk, tar kettle	4 00
White Auto Electric Shop, labor on mixer	6 25
Direct-V-Lite Co., Inc., Town line signs	20 00
House of Correction	16 00
Nelson L. Huff	3 00
F. A. Gould, road equipment	18 35
E. L. Sabatinelli, use of compressor ...	126 05
W. L. Corey, labor and parts for truck ..	46 00
Lewis Holbrook, drawing gravel and sand	112 21
Carl M. Taft, drawing gravel	39 91
Rouleau's Garage, labor and parts for truck	108 91
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	158 21

Wm. A. Barry, labor and material	45 39	
Geo. Hemond, drawing gravel	1,317 09	
C. C. Shattuck, gas, oil, axe and handle	92 83	
Unexpended	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$6,300 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
D. H. Barnes, superintendent	\$77 35	
E. E. Chapman, superintendent	117 25	
Geo. Hemond, truck	28 75	
Ernest Miller, labor	47 75	
John Towne, labor	7 50	
Raymond Thomas, labor	45 50	
A. Hackenson, labor	16 00	
Wm. Munsell, labor	71 75	
I. Bartlett	16 00	
Ernest Barrows	6 00	
L. Mulhall	16 00	
D. K. Barnes	7 00	
D. Pond	72 50	
L. Tetrault, truck	7 50	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	165 00	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	25 50	
Lewis Holbrook, truck	18 00	
A. Freeman, labor	13 75	
L. Mulhall, truck	7 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	4 30	
Wm. H. Casey, parts for truck	1 25	
W. Arthur Robinson, 2-horse team	19 50	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, use of compressor	92 50	
I. Bartlett, stringers and railing	20 20	
Myra Allen, rent of road equipment ...	40 00	
Arthur Pond	32 54	

G. Kenneth Taft	10 00	
W. L. Corey, parts for truck	31 90	
C. M. Taft, gravel	50 00	
D. H. Barnes, supplies	3 75	
F. H. Hannaford, parts for tractor	3 10	
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	46 05	
Geo. L. Hemond, drawing gravel	265 95	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	87 31	
E. E. Chapman, supplies	6 20	
Wm. A. Barry, repairs	6 55	
Lewis Holbrook, care of lanterns	7 50	
	\$1,495 20	
Unexpended	4 80	
		\$1,500 00

MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation by Town	\$300 00	
Allotment by County and State	1,200 00	
		\$1,500 00
Paid E. E. Chapman, superintendent ..	\$102 39	
J. E. Lamb, labor	40 00	
Donald Pond, labor	47 00	
Ray Thomas, labor	48 00	
Wm. Munsell, labor	32 00	
Ernest Barrows, labor	10 75	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	78 50	
Alanson Freeman, labor	26 00	
Vernon Barrows, labor	20 00	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	11 25	
Ben Levesque, labor	20 50	
Isiah Bartlett, labor	30 50	
Leon Phillips, labor	6 50	
Dominic Neritilli, labor	4 50	
Francis Morrison, labor	3 50	

Kenneth Morrison, labor	4 00	
Fred Thurber, labor	4 00	
A. Johnson, labor	4 00	
E. Hammond, labor	1 50	
Lewis Holbrook, truck	34 50	
Jessie White, labor	3 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy	57 50	
G. Salisbury, labor	1 50	
Charles Kelly, labor	4 75	
Wm. Clifford	4 75	
Ed. Fisher	4 75	
Archie Baker	4 75	
John Blodgett	4 75	
Henry Poirier	4 75	
Walter Johnson	1 50	
Lewis Holbrook, drawing sand and gravel	43 03	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., coal	10 25	
Frederick A. Gould, shovels	4 80	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	19 31	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	5 15	
Roy A. Barrows, freight paid	6 16	
Frank Henry, sand	66 71	
George Hemond, drawing sand and gravel	372 00	
Independent Coal Tar Co., K. P.	20 90	
Texas Oil Co., road oil	287 40	
Iron Trap Rock Co.	42 90	
		<hr/> \$1,500 00
Special Highway Appropriation		\$2,000 00
E. E. Chapman, superintendent	\$344 41	
Wm. Munsell, labor	179 50	
D. Pond, labor	198 75	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	49 75	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	304 25	

W. H. Hall, labor	4 00	
Roy Thomas, labor	92 25	
Vernon Barrows, labor	32 00	
P. Quirk, labor	2 00	
Lewis Holbrook, truck	101 65	
Clark & Shaughnessy, truck	195 75	
L. Mulhall, truck	69 00	
E. Miller, labor	6 00	
A. Freeman, labor	62 00	
Wm. H. Casey, parts for tractor	3 50	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	105 60	
W. L. Corey, labor and parts for tractor	33 15	
W. L. Corey, gas, oil and parts for truck	9 05	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, use of com- pressor	43 88	
Frederick A. Gould, bolts and watering can	2 58	
Thomas' Service Station, supplies for truck	36 90	
John F. Powers, plank	10 50	
John F. Powers, labor on Power Street	25 00	
E. E. Chapman, nails and spikes	84	
E. E. Chapman, two-inch top box for pump	90	
W. A. Barry, gratings for catch basins..	25 00	
Lewis W. Holbrook, drawing gravel ...	11 26	
Donald D. Grayson, building catch basins	11 78	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	37 64	
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	\$1,998 89	
Unexpended	1 11	
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		\$2,000 00

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid H. N. Rogers, superintendent	\$18 90	
Donald Grayson	4 50	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	36 25	
Lewis Holbrook	12 37	
Geo. Hemond, truck	410 00	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	3 30	
Good Roads Machinery Co., parts for plow	23 65	
Arthur Robinson, 2-horse team	17 00	
Edward Muznyniski	5 00	
W. A. Barry, 2 snow plows	30 00	
Raymond Thomas	2 00	
Casey Auto Supply Co., Hot Shot battery	2 50	
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	\$565 47	
Unexpended	434 53	
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		\$1,000 00

BALANCE DUE FROM CATTLE PASS,
PROVIDENCE STREET.

Appropriation		\$86 56
Paid E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	\$86 56	
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		\$86 56

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The overseers of the Public Welfare submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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Paid for support of one person:

At State Infirmary	\$9 00
Town of Falmouth	319 00
Wm. C. Davis Co., burial expenses ..	75 00

\$403 00

Paid for support of one family in own home:

To Town of Holliston	\$218 86
Ambulance service	15 00
Framingham Union Hospital	181 25
Fuel	17 00
Town of Milford	266 25
Medical services	86 00
Rent	45 00

\$829 36

Paid for digging grave, one Town case	\$10 00
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Medical examination, one case later sent to State Infirmary	3 00
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Paid for support of one family in own home, City of Boston case	262 50
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For support of one person in private family	381 50
For support of one person in own home	122 00
For support of one family in own home	144 50
For support of one family in own home, State case	867 55
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	\$3,023 41
Overdrawn	\$523 41

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
WM. A. BARRY,
W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,

Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Roy A. Barrows, fumigating, placarding and candles	\$12 10	
O. W. Beiersdorf, D. V. M., professional services Rabies case ...	9 00	
Dr. P. E. Levy, Rabies vaccine	61 80	
Lester L. Irons, use of motor boat, drowning accident, 1928	10 00	
George G. Davenport, Meat Inspector, 1928	22 00	
County of Worcester, care one Tuberculosis case	47 00	
Dr. K. A. Campbell, services in Rabies case	14 00	
Dr. Francis H. Lally, examination Tuberculosis patient	5 00	
City of New York Health Department, Anti-Rabies Vaccine	25 00	
Unexpended	94 10	
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Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,
ROY A. BARROWS,
WM. A. BARRY,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1929.

164 Males and spayed females at \$2.00		
each	\$328 00	
39 Females at \$5.00 each	195 00	
	<hr/>	\$523 00
Less Clerk's fees		40 60
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Cash paid County Treasurer		\$482 40

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Resident Citizen's Sporting	66	\$2 25	\$148 50
Resident Citizen's Trapping	5	2 25	11 25
Non-resident Citizen's Sporting ..	2	5 25	10 50
Minor Trappers	5	75	3 75
Duplicate License	1	50	50
	<hr/>		\$174 50
Fees retained by Clerk			19 50
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Amount paid Division Fisheries and Game			\$155 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1929.

Date of Birth 1929	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 6	George A. Miller	Ernest Francis and Florence I. MacDonald
Feb. 8	Ruth Beatrice Munhall	Lawrence and Elsie Gaskill
Mar. 2	Ruth Caroline Peterson	Fred and Grace Foye
Mar. 7	Soszynski	Konstanty and Mary Chojnacka
Mar. 8	Thomas Dexter Hackenson	Albert and Grace Taft
Mar. 18	Female	
Apr. 4	Shirley A. Robinson	William Arthur and Stella M. Henry
Apr. 25	Edna May Wadsworth	Frank C. and Esther M. Fox
May 8	Gilbert William Beal	Walter F. and Geneva Hodges
June 1	Mary Louise Kilkenny	Edward J. and Sadie Gorman
June 9	Marie Constance Beatrice Tetreault	Louis and Maria Benoit
June 26	Arthur Fletcher Paddock Jr.	Arthur Fletcher and Margaret Gladys Seagrave
Aug. 1	Male	
Aug. 1	Marilyn Hilma Halsing	Gunwald and Hilda Nyholm
Aug. 6	Auty	Alfred and Mary B. Matthews
Aug. 13	Stanley Earl Chapin	Frederick and Bertha L. Remick
Sept. 2	Earl William Rogers	Raymond Wesley and Gladys Ethel Thayer
Sept. 6	Randor	Joseph and Bessie Maude Hogarth
Sept. 13	Steven Leshenski, Jr.	Steven and Natalie Luke
Sept. 14	Jean Marie Richardson	Frank W. and Ethelyn Thurber
Oct. 26	Primo Francis Bonati	Primo Bonati
Dec. 14	Joan Harriet Mayo	Walter Brooks and Ada Towse

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1929.

Date of Marriage 1929	Names	Residence
Jan. 6	Frederick Henry Hentschel	Mendon, Mass.
Jan. 30	Mariechen Josephine Kuntz	Hopedale, Mass.
	Robert F. Hogarth	Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 9	Mary Patricia Mulvaney	Blackstone, Mass.
	Merritt Crim Osgood	Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 2	Frances Elizabeth Mathewson	Mendon, Mass.
	Frederick Arthur Hartshorn	Mendon, Mass.
June 22	Loleita Nettie Belcher	Milford, Mass.
	John Lars Lundvall	Mendon, Mass.
June 24	Florence M. Morrison	Milford, Mass.
	Ralph William Geer	Mendon, Mass.
June 24	Dorothy Edna Flooks	Mendon, Mass.
	Mario Pomposelli	Mendon, Mass.
July 3	Frances Frabotta	North Uxbridge, Mass.
	Eric Theodore Byberg	Mendon, Mass.
July 14	Olga Evelyn Carlstrom	Mendon, Mass.
	Bernard Quattrochio	Milford, Mass.
July 19	Edrys Vera Elizabeth Leith	Mendon, Mass.
	Arthur Francis Ballou	Mendon, Mass.
	Mildred Goodwin	Mendon, Mass.
Aug. 4	Oscar Usko, Eino Harju	Norwood, Mass.
	Carrie Amelia Miller	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 19	Harry Theodore Leonard	Mendon, Mass.
	Laura Novella Watson	Dedham, Mass.
Oct. 31	Arthur Linwood Hammond	Hopedale, Mass.
	Laura Lee Lapham	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 17	Donato Frank Leone	Mendon, Mass.
	Ida Luccia Scioli	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 24	John Wheelock Towne	Mendon, Mass.
	Dorothy Hudson	Uxbridge, Mass.
Nov. 30	Vincent Fiori	Mendon, Mass.
	Eva Currier	Mendon, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1929.

Date of Death 1929	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y	M D	
Feb. 27	George A. Miller			21 Premature Birth
Mar. 7	Charles Hamilton Allen	77	7	20 Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 9	Manson A. Lambert	60	6	28 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 27	Catherine R. Seabury	70	8	0 Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 31	Arlington A. Folger	70	0	28 Septic Phlebitis
Apr. 12	Mary Ann Daley	78	3	3 Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 2	George Kearsley	25	5	22 Acute Yellow Atrophy
June 2	Henry Augustus Holbrook	82	0	9 Arterio Sclerosis
June 19	Charles Noesky	9	0	0 Rabbits
July 2	Arthur Fletcher Paddock	25	6	26 Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July 23	Jennie Aurelia Tucker	75	2	18 Strangulated Umbilical Hernia
Nov. 23	Edwin Linville Wilson	61	1	17 Myocarditis

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Sections 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

"Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1930.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Paid Pay Roll No. 1, R. Thomas	\$6 00
Pay Roll No. 2, E. Gaskill	4 00
Pay Roll No. 3, W. Beals	4 00
Pay Roll No. 4, Nipmuck Theatre ...	14 00
Pay Roll No. 5, Mendon Garage	17 50
Pay Roll No. 6, Smith Cottage	8 00
Pay Roll No. 7, Fiori	10 00
Pay Roll No. 8, Romperly	2 00
Pay Roll No. 9, Wagners	2 00
Pay Roll No. 10, R. A. Barrows	12 00
Pay Roll No. 11, Walluks	34 00
Pay Roll No. 12, Reeds	38 00
Pay Roll No. 13, Ed. Wilson's	10 00
Pay Roll No. 14, Hartshorne	10 00
Pay Roll No. 15, Wilbur's	6 00
Pay Roll No. 16, Truck on Park Street	5 00
F. H. Hannaford, flash light and dry cell batteries	4 00
James L. Lilley, painting signs	6 00
Harvey W. Legge, acid bottles and 1 connection	8 50
J. F. Damon, labor on fire truck	7 50
Albert W. Sears, care fire house	40 00
Joseph H. Dudley, blowing fire whistle	36 40
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	35 93
Henry K. Barnes Co., New Equipment	182 50
Harold F. Lowell, salary	100 00
Harold F. Lowell, toll calls	1 65

Harold F. Lowell, cash paid for paint and steering rod	2 25	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., power for whistle	72 00	
H. C. Forbes, printing	5 25	
American La France and Foamites, Inc.	37 35	
C. C. Shattuck	13 93	
Clark & Shaughnessy, fuel	16 00	
Harold A. Rogers, supplies	2 25	
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	\$754 01	
Unexpended	45 99	
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		\$800 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,
RAYMOND L. DALEY,
WM. A. BARRY,

Engineers.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

FOREST FIRES.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	11 95	
	<hr/>	\$311 95
Pay Roll No. 1, Fred Smith fire	\$10 00	
Pay Roll No. 2, Mendon Hill fire	12 00	
Pay Roll No. 3, Fred Cole fire	18 00	
Pay Roll No. 4, Blackstone Street fire ..	6 00	
Pay Roll No. 5, Thayer Street fire	10 00	
Pay Roll No. 6, Chestnut Hill fire	8 00	
Pay Roll No. 7, Bellingham Street fire..	59 75	
Pay Roll No. 8, Lake Side fire	25 00	
Pay Roll No. 9, Burns fire	67 00	
Pay Roll No. 10, Miscoe Hill, Geo. Davenport	7 00	
Pay Roll No. 11, Patrolling fire line, Miscoe Hill	9 00	
Pay Roll No. 12, Pond Hill fire	16 00	
Pay Roll No. 13, Hopedale Hill fire...	57 50	
Harold A. Rogers, fire fighter fluid	6 00	
Milford Daily News, fire notices	70	
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Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Paid Ernest Barrows	\$173 00	
Clarence Moore	172 00	
H. S. Wood	10 00	
H. S. Wood, auto	10 00	
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	\$365 00	
Unexpended	35 00	
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		\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 3 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Spring Scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 33 Liquid Measures.
- 18 Gasoline Pumps.

I have condemned two Gasoline Pumps.

I have inspected and signed:

- 2 Meat Peddlers' Licenses.
- 2 Fish Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected fees and turned over to the Town of Mendon, \$14.44.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Gift from N. R. George, Jr.	4,000 00	
		\$10,000 00
Paid J. W. Smith, contract	\$6,908 00	
Economy Heating Co.	1,020 00	
Robert Allen Cook, architect	225 00	
		\$8,153 00
Balance due J. W. Smith	\$1,219 00	
Balance due Economy Heating Co.	180 00	
Balance due Robert Allen Cook, architect	448 00	
		\$1,847 00
		\$10,000 00

Balance held to protect bond until February 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER O. GASKILL,
DANIEL H. BARNES,
FREEMAN C. LOWELL,

Building Committee.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is indeed gratifying to note that while the radio is found to-day in a large percentage of our homes, the taste for good books remains undiminished and the general public still realizes, and appreciates the educational value of the good books and magazines that can be found in our library.

During the past summer, the floors were thoroughly cleaned and varnished, thus adding to the general appearance of the rooms as well as to the preservation of the floors. As a matter of economy, this work should be done every few years.

Mr. Raymond Daley has shown a very fine public spirit by making and presenting to the Library, two book cases for the reading room, thus relieving very materially the congested condition. The gratitude of the Trustees, and of the town is due Mr. Daley for his kind consideration and thoughtfulness.

The Trustees would ask for a continuance of the same hearty co-operation of the Town's people that has been so pleasingly shown in the past.

CARROLL H. DROWN, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
LENA W. GEORGE,
GEORGE H. PICKARD,
WM. A. BARRY,

Trustees of the Taft Public Library.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report of Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$550 00	
Fines	21 70	
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EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Taft, wood	\$39 00	
Dura Binding Co., binding	20 30	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	5 70	
H. R. Huntting Co., supplies	1 13	
H. R. Huntting Co., books	43 13	
The Personal Book Shop, books	54 16	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books	21 15	
Verena R. Daley, salary	225 00	
Harold Barrows, repairs	48 88	
Joseph Dudley, salary and supplies	55 00	
Cahill's News Agency, magazines	40 50	
Balance	17 75	
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ON ACCOUNT WITH THE FLETCHER FUND.

EXPENDITURES.

The Chemical Foundation, Inc., books..	\$4 00	
The Personal Book Shop	51 07	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	7 00	
H. R. Hunting Co.	98 91	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7 00	
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GEORGE H. PICKARD,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (100 days) was 9,097 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 193, the smallest, 30, the average, 91. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 6,681; Magazines, 1,495; Bound Magazines, 36; Biography, 220; Travel, 35; History, 66; Literature, 213; Useful and Fine Arts, 130; Science, 95; All others, 126.

There are 6,859 volumes in the library. 216 volumes have been added the past year and 15 were taken out as they were worn out. 87 were bought by the town, 129 were given as follows:

Fletcher Fund, 81; Massachusettts Library Commission, 27; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 6; Worcester Suburban Electric Company, 1; Frigidaire Corporation, 1; H. J. George, 1; Anonymous, 9.

The library subscribes for the American, Asia, Boy's Life, Century, Child's Life, Country Gentleman, Field and Stream, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Radio News, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion. The Library Commission sends American Boy, Good Housekeeping, Popular Mechanics, World's Work. The Farmer's Wife, Dumb Animals, National Republic, Elk's, Columbia, Modern Priscilla, Rotary, Western Stories, New England Poultryman are given.

There were 35 pupils who received the State Reading Certificates the past year.

\$21.70 was received in fines during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1930.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1929.

Fiction:—

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| A lantern in her hand. | B. S. Aldrich |
| All kneeling. | A. Parrish. |
| A good woman. | L. Bromfield. |
| At the foot of the rainbow. | J. B. Hendryx. |
| Blair's attic. | J. & F. Lincoln. |
| Black camel. | E. D. Biggers. |
| Beauty and the beast. | K. Norris. |
| Cowboy. | R. Santee. |
| Cavalier of Tennessee. | M. Nicholson. |
| Cock's feather. | K. N. Burt. |
| Cloth of gold. | E. Thane. |
| Conflict. | O. H. Prouty. |
| At the south gate. | G. S. Richmond. |
| As a thief in the night. | R. A. Freeman. |
| Dark Hester. | A. D. Sedgwick. |
| Dodsworth. | S. Lewis. |
| Dark dawn. | M. Ostenso. |
| Berry and Co. | D. Yates. |
| Empress of hearts. | E. Barrington. |
| Farthing hall. | H. Walpole. |
| Fur brigade. | H. G. Evarts. |
| Four in one westerns. | |
| Four in one mysteries. | |
| Fish hawk. | E. Marshall. |
| Forlorn River. | Z. Grey. |
| Fifty candles. | E. D. Biggers. |
| Guyfford of Weare. | J. Farnol. |
| Glenlitter murder. | E. P. Oppenheim. |
| Ginger and Speed. | E. Hueston. |
| Greymarsh. | A. J. Rees. |
| Golden cocoon. | Ruth Cross. |
| Heyday. | J. Abbott. |

His dog.
 House of Dr. Edwards.
 Hounds of God.
 Hans Frost.
 House in Tuesday market.
 In a Yun-nan courtyard.
 Jalna of White Oaks.
 Joshua's vision.
 Joseph and his brethren.
 Love.
 Lonely house.
 Lights up.
 Man who laughed.
 Mamba's daughters.
 Miss Blake's husband.
 Mother knows best.
 Old Pybus.
 Perella.
 Patient in Room 18.
 Peder victorious.
 Porgy.
 Penrod Jashber.
 Red rust.
 Roper's Row.
 Rhinestones.
 Rilla of Ingleside.
 Redwood and gold.
 Sand.
 Strange companions.
 Splendor of God.
 Six Mrs. Greenes.
 Soldiers of misfortune.
 Scissors cut paper.
 Sunny Mateel.
 Swift lightning.
 Spanish acres.

A. P. Terhune.
 F. Beeding.
 R. Sabatini.
 H. Walpole.
 J. S. Fletcher.
 L. J. Miln.
 M. de LaRoche.
 W. J. Locke.
 H. W. Freeman.
 R. Arlen.
 Mrs. B. Lowndes.
 G. S. Richmond.
 G. Fairlie.
 DuBose Heyward.
 E. Jordan.
 E. Ferber.
 W. Deeping.
 W. J. Locke.
 M. G. Eberhart.
 O. E. Rolvaag.
 DuBose Heyward.
 B. Tarkington.
 C. J. Cannon.
 W. Deeping.
 M. Widdemer.
 L. M. Montgomery.
 J. Gregory.
 W. James.
 J. C. Nevill.
 H. W. Morrow.
 L. Rea.
 P. C. Wren.
 G. Fairlie.
 H. H. Knibbs.
 J. O. Curwood.
 H. G. Evarts.

Tarzan, Lord of the jungle.
 The after house.
 The diamond thieves.
 The double.
 The Gleave mystery.
 The Greene murder case.
 The kingdom of Theophilus.
 The mystery of the blue train.
 The passenger to Folkstone.
 The plutocrat.
 The red house mystery.
 The silver forest.
 Treasure house of Martin Hews.
 Twenty-six mystery stories.
 Twilight sleep.
 Two flights up.
 Under the Tonto Rim.
 Unknown lands.
 Wings of destiny.
 Wild horse Mesa.
 Wagon and the star.
 Where the sun swings north.
 Wallflowers.
 Visitors to Hugo.
 Xmas in modern story.

E. R. Burroughs.
 M. R. Rinehart.
 A. Stringer.
 E. Wallace.
 L. Tracy.
 S. S. VanDine.
 W. J. Locke.
 A. Christie.
 J. S. Fletcher.
 B. Tarkington.
 A. A. Milne.
 B. A. Williams.
 E. P. Oppenheim.
 Rhys and Scott.
 E. Wharton.
 M. R. Rinehart.
 Z. Grey.
 V. B. Ibanez.
 G. Weston.
 Z. Grey.
 L. Larrimore.
 B. Willoughby.
 T. Bailey.
 A. G. Rosman.
 VanBuren and Bemis.

Non-fiction:—

As God made them.
 And then came Ford.
 Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge.
 Brookline; Vital Records.
 Boston thru the ages.
 Count Luckner, the Sea devil.
 Delineator Cook book.
 Elizabeth and Essex.
 Edison, the boy and the man.

G. Bradford.
 C. Merz.
 C. Coolidge.
 I. B. Crosby.
 L. Thomas.
 M. M. Bentley.
 L. Strachey.
 E. Greenwood.

- Food preservation in our daily life.
 Flag of the United States. H. S. Kerrick.
 Great horn spoon. E. Wright.
 Golden book of Favorite Songs.
 Grèy book of Favorite Songs.
 Greek and Roman Mythology. W. S. Fox.
 Georgetown ; Vital Records.
 Gold star record of Massachusetts. E. Putnam.
 International Year Book, 1928.
 John Brown's body. S. V. Benet.
 Kangaroo-land. C. K. Harris.
 Lands of the Andes and the desert. F. Carpenter.
 Masks in a Pageant. W. A. White.
 My Philosophy. H. Ford.
 National Geographic, 2 vols.
 Plays. J. Galsworthy.
 Plays for American Holidays, 4 vols. R. H. Schauffler.
 Peter Pan. J. M. Barrie.
 Raiders of the deep. L. Thomas.
 Story of the theatre. G. Hughes.
 Story of engineering in America. C. Frazer.
 St. Nicholas, 1 vol.
 The Alps, the Danube and the
 near East. F. Carpenter.
 Taunton ; Vital Records.
 Vols. I, II, III.
 The Red Knight of Germany. F. Gibbons.
 Vagabonding at fifty. H. C. Wilson and
 E. R. Mitchell.
 Whither Mankind. C. A. Beard.

Juveniles :—

- Aunt Martha's corner cupboard. M. & E. Kirby.
 American history stories. E. M. Tappan.
 Adrift on a ice-pan. W. T. Grenfell.
 American hero stories. E. M. Tappan.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Arkansas bear. | A. B. Paine. |
| Alice in orchestralia. | E. LaPrade. |
| Anne of Green Gables. | L. M. Montgomery. |
| Bird wonders. | M. B. Wike. |
| Boy knight of Reims. | E. Lownsbury. |
| Boy at Gettysburg. | E. Singmaster. |
| Book of nature myths. | F. Holbrook. |
| Boy who knew what the birds said. | P. Colum. |
| Boy whaleman. | G. F. Tucker. |
| Book of woodcraft. | E. T. Seton. |
| Buried cities. | J. Hall. |
| Boys' life of Colonel Lawrence. | L. Thomas. |
| Child's history of the world. | V. M. Hillyer. |
| Cricket. | F. C. Hooker. |
| Children of Odin. | P. Colum. |
| Canute Whistlewinks. | Z. Topelius. |
| Chi-Wee. | G. Moon. |
| Charlie and his coast guards. | Hill & Maxwell. |
| Cat and the captain. | E. Coatsworth. |
| Children of history, 2 vols. | M. S. Hancock. |
| Daniel Boone. | E. E. White. |
| Children of the mountain eagle. | E. C. Miller. |
| Donkey John of Toy Valley. | M. W. Morley. |
| East o' the sun and west o' the moon. | Thorne-Thomsen. |
| Father's gone a-whaling. | Gardiner & Osborne. |
| Fifty famous stories retold. | J. Baldwin. |
| Flying squad. | Bishop & Wortley. |
| Girl of the forest. | M. E. Hardy. |
| Inspiring lives of sixty famous men. | L. C. Ahlers. |
| Inger Johanne's lively doings. | D. Zwiłgmeyer. |
| Jorli. | J. Spyri. |
| Jolly little clown. | E. F. Pease. |
| King's powder. | A. T. Dudley. |
| Little house on the desert. | F. C. Hooker. |
| Land of promise. | M. Lynn. |
| Little maid of Ticonderoga. | A. T. Curtis. |
| Little Brother Francis of Assisi. | M. Williams. |

Lady Green Satin and her maid Rosette.	B. DesChesnez.
Light princess.	A. Macdonald.
Lincoln time in stories.	C. S. Bailey.
Loyal Mary Garland.	L. E. Brady.
Little girl blue.	B. A. Retner.
Magic house.	L. H. Butler.
Mrs. Chatterbox and her family.	L. Connolly.
Moni the goat boy.	J. Spyri.
Nature stories for children.	E. L. Gordon.
New book of magic.	Prof. Paradise.
On to Oregon.	H. W. Morrow.
Oft-told tales of Lincoln.	M. C. Winchester.
Poor Count's Christmas.	F. Stockton.
Penrod and Sam.	B. Tarkington.
Popover family.	E. C. Phillips.
Pueblo boy.	C. J. Cannon.
Pioneers of the air.	L. Gravatt.
Perilous seat.	C. D. Snedeker.
Playtime around the world.	F. E. Funk.
Pancake brownies.	E. Byington.
Ruffs and pompons.	B. King.
Rabbit lantern.	D. Rowe.
Roses of the wind.	S. Lustig.
Sarah's Dakin.	M. L. Robinson.
Smoky.	W. James.
Ships and cargoes.	J. Leeming.
Story of the crusades.	E. M. Wilmot-Buxton.
Story of the Indian.	G. B. Grinnell.
Siberian gold.	T. A. Harper.
Stranger from up-along.	T. G. Roberts.
Social twins.	C. S. June.
Tattooed man.	H. Pease.
Tawny.	T. C. Hinkle.
Theras and his town.	C. D. Snedeker.
With Taro and Hana in Japan.	Sugimoto & Austen.
White leader.	C. L. Skinner.
Wigwam evenings.	C. A. Eastman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mendon, Mass.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Officers, who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town of Mendon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929 and find they correspond.

I find that the Collector's Deed to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$153.65) is not valid, due to a technical error, and should be reported as uncollected taxes.

I find that the School Department paid five hundred and forty dollars and twenty-four cents (\$540.24) which was the amount of unpaid bills Dec. 31, 1928, from regular appropriation for year 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. COFFIN,

Auditor.

STATE AUDIT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION,
DIVISION OF ACCOUNT.

State House, Boston,

October 4, 1929.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
MR. WILLIAM A. BARRY, Chairman,
MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Mendon for the period from January 1, 1928 to August 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Mendon for the period from January 1, 1928 to August 31, 1929, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of August 31, 1929.

The appropriations voted by the town, as recorded by the town clerk, were checked with the selectmen's books, and the payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and pay-rolls with the orders authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's books.

In checking the disbursements it was found that no appropriation had been provided for payments for state aid, the assumption apparently being that the reimbursement from the State is available therefor. Appropriations should be voted for all items of expenditure, and all receipts of the town must be paid to the town treasurer and cannot be used later without specific appropriation thereof by the town, as provided by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that

sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cancelled checks were checked to the selectmen's orders, the cash book was footed and analyzed, the cash on hand August 31, 1929, was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and withdrawals being proved and found to be correct.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were checked. The commitments were examined and verified, and the receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and to the State, respectively, were verified.

In checking the accounts of the public weigher, it was noted that one half of the fees collected by him are retained in lieu of salary. It is recommended that in the future all receipts for fees

be paid to the town treasurer in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, previously quoted, and that the weigher be paid for services rendered on authority of selectmen's orders on the town treasurer.

The fees collected by the sealer of weights and measures are paid by him to the town treasurer only once a year. In the future, such receipts should be paid to the town treasurer monthly, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The surety bonds furnished by the town treasurer and tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the receipts from Town Hall rentals, from the school, health, and public welfare departments, and from the public library were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's books.

In addition to the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, together with tables relative to the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesy and assistance rendered by the several officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH.

Balance January 1, 1928	\$5,055 72	
Receipts 1928, per cash book	71,803 85	
Unpaid orders	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$76,868 07

Payments 1928 :

Per selectmen's orders	\$46,023 00
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Without orders:

Interest on temporary loans..	\$540 97
Temporary loans	16,000 00
Emergency loan	3,000 00
State tax	1,615 00
State highway tax	457 60
National bank tax	44
County tax	1,842 00
Certification of notes ..	8 00
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	\$23,464 01

Balance December 31, 1928	7,381 06	
	<hr/>	\$76,868 07

Balance January 1, 1929 ...	\$7,381 06	
Receipts January 1 to August 31, 1929, per cash book	\$24,424 60	
Unpaid orders	75	
	<hr/>	\$31,806 41

Payments January 1 to August 31, 1929 :

Per selectmen's orders	\$26,901 08
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Without orders:

Certification of notes ..	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,905 08

Balance August 31, 1929:

Cash in office, verified ... \$1,235 04

Bank balance:

The Home National

Bank, Milford 3,666 28

————— \$4,901 33

————— \$31,806 41

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK, MILFORD.

Balance August 31, 1929, per statement \$3,990 43

Balance August 31, 1929, per check book \$3,666 28

Outstanding checks August 31, 1929,

per list 324 15

————— \$3,990 43

TAXES, 1927.

Commitment per warrant ... \$34,940 41

Additional commitment 78 18

————— \$35,018 59

Payments to treasurer:

1927 \$32,194 75

1928 2,546 22

————— \$34,740 97

Abatements:

1927 \$226 50

1928 49 35

————— \$275 85

Cash on hand December 31,

1929 1 77

————— \$35,018 59

Cash on hand January 1, 1929

\$1 77

Cash on hand August 31,

1929, verified

\$1 77

TAXES, 1928.

Commitment per warrant	\$33,870 60	
Additional commitment	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$33,912 10
Payments to treasurer	\$32,737 24	
Abatements	169 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1928	1,005 66	
	<hr/>	\$33,912 10
Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$1,005 66	
Overpayments to collector, to be adjusted	04	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1929	\$906 66	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1929	19 16	
Outstanding August 31, 1929	72 47	
Cash on hand August 31, 1929, verified	7 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 70

TAXES, 1929.

Commitment per warrant	\$34,156 42	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted	01	
	<hr/>	\$34,156 43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1929	\$5,190 09	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1929	39 75	
Outstanding August 31, 1929, per list ..	28,647 69	
Cash on hand August 31, 1929, verified	278 90	
	<hr/>	\$34,156 43

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1929.

Commitment per warrant	\$2,108 03	
Overpayment to collector	06	
	<hr/>	\$2,108 09

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1929	\$728 30	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1929	36 72	
Outstanding August 31, 1929	1,155 26	
Cash on hand August 31, 1929	187 81	
	<hr/>	\$2,108 09

INTEREST, TAXES 1927.

Collections per commitment book		\$151 00
Payments to treasurer:		
1927	\$104 42	
1928	46 58	
	<hr/>	\$151 00

INTEREST, TAXES 1928.

Collections per commitment book		\$129 49
Payments to treasurer:		
1928	\$108 98	
January 1 to August 31, 1929	20 51	
	<hr/>	\$129 49

DOG LICENSES.

Licenses issued 1928:		
144 males @ \$2.00	\$288 00	
33 females @ \$5.00	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$453 00
Payments to county treasurer	\$417 60	
Town clerk's fees, 177 @ 20 cents.....	35 40	
	<hr/>	\$453 00
Licenses issued January 1 to September 12, 1929:		
162 males @ \$2.00	\$324 00	
36 females @ \$5.00	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 00

Payments to county treasurer January 1		
to September 12, 1929	\$378 00	
Town clerk's fees, 198 @ 20 cents.....	39 60	
Outstanding September 12, 1929	6 00	
Cash on hand September 12, 1929, verified	80 40	
	<hr/>	\$504 00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

Licenses issued 1928:

67 Resident citizens' sport-		
ing @ \$2.25	\$150 75	
1 Non-resident citizen's		
sporting @ \$5.25	5 25	
1 Non-resident citizen's		
sporting @ \$2.25	2 25	
1 Minor trapper's @ 75		
cents	75	
	<hr/>	\$159 00

Overpayment to Division of		
Fisheries and Game ...	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 00

Payment to Division of Fish-		
eries and Game	\$143 50	
Town clerk's fees, 70 @		
25 cents	17 50	
Cash on hand December 31,		
1928	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 00

Cash on hand January 1,		
1929	\$2 00	

Licenses issued January 1 to September 12, 1929:

40 Resident citizens' sport-		
@ \$2.25	\$90 00	
2 Non-resident citizens'		
sporting @ \$5.25	10 50	
1 Duplicate @ 50 cents	50	
	<hr/>	\$103 00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 12, 1929..	\$88 50	
Town clerk's fees, 42 @ 25 cents	10 50	
Overpayment to Division of Fisheries and Game in 1928	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 00

AUSTIN-WOOD RELIEF FUND.

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928		\$1,028 48	\$500 00	\$1,528 48
On hand at end of year 1928 ..	\$500 00	1,009 02		1,509 02
On hand August 31, 1929		1,475 45		1,475 45

RECEIPTS.

1928

Sale of securities	\$500 00
Withdrawn from savings bank	74 50
Income	55 04
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	\$629 54

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$55 04
Expenditures	74 50

Cash on hand at end of year	500 00
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	\$629 54

JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929

RECEIPTS.

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$55 00
Income	21 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	500 00
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	\$576 43

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$521 43
Expenditures	55 00
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	\$576 43

MENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

INVESTMENT FUND.

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928	\$858 35	\$858 35
On hand at end of year 1928	897 24	897 24
On hand August 31, 1929	917 42	917 42

RECEIPTS.

1928

Income	\$38 89
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PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$38 89
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JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929.

RECEIPTS.

Income	\$20 18
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PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$20 18
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AUSTIN B. FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928 ..	\$5,089 56	\$5,089 56
On hand at end of year 1928	5,076 81	5,076 81
On hand August 31, 1929	5,172 51	5,172 51

RECEIPTS.

1928

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$241 20
Income	228 45
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	\$469 65

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$228 45
Expenditures	241 20
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	\$469 65

JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929.

RECEIPTS.

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$18 26
Income	113 96
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	\$132 22

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$113 96
Expenditures	18 26
	<hr/>
	\$132 22

EDWIN M. WHEELOCK GIFT.

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928	\$301 13	\$301 13
On hand at end of year 1928	314 81	314 81
On hand August 31, 1929	7 54	7 54

RECEIPTS.

1928

Income	\$13 68
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PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$13 68
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JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929.

RECEIPTS.

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$313 71
Income	6 44
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	\$320 15

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$6 44
Expenditures for improvement on town record room	313 71
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	\$320 15

TOWN OF MENDON
BALANCE SHEET, AUGUST 31, 1929.
GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Cash	\$4,901 33
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1927	\$1 77	
Levy of 1928	79 84	
Levy of 1929	28,926 58	
	\$29,008 19	

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Levy of 1929	1,343 01	
Tax Titles	165 63	
Departmental:		
Health	\$100 00	
State Aid	294 00	
	\$394 00	

State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 81	\$157 89	
Chapter 90	500 00	
	\$657 89	

Fletcher Fund, to be withdrawn from

savings deposits	98 91	
Estimated Receipts	6,714 01	
	\$43,282 97	

LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$12,000 00
Unpaid orders	9 25

State and County Taxes:

State Tax	\$1,615 00	
State Highway Tax	457 60	
State Snow Removal	44 06	
County Tax	1,890 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,006 66

Appropriations for General Purposes:

Officers' Salaries	\$1,667 57	
Officers' Bonds	5 00	
Incidentals	1,779 65	
Repairs to Town Hall	5,775 00	
Shingling and Heating Record Room	59 70	
Police Special	221 65	
Fire Department	472 31	
Forest Fires	144 55	
Tree Warden	258 00	
Health	205 90	
Highways, General Repairs	196 90	
Highway Special	940 09	
Providence Street Repairs	300 00	
Snow	469 03	
Street Lights	2,138 08	
Public Welfare	174 69	
Soldiers' Relief	50 00	
Schools	6,809 95	
Libraries	336 44	
Memorial Day	51 19	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00	
Old Cemetery	54 00	
Interest	500 00	
Emergency Fund	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,629 70

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1927	\$545 57	
Levy of 1928	149 40	
Levy of 1929	463 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,158 04

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,343 01	
Tax Titles	165 63	
Health	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,608 64
Surplus Revenue		870 68
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		\$43,282 97

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$7,572 92	
	<hr/>	\$7,572 92
Austin Wood Relief Fund	\$1,475 45	
Mendon School District No. 1 Investment Fund ...	917 42	
Austin B. Fletcher Library Fund	5,172 51	
Edwin M. Wheelock Gift	7 54	
	<hr/>	\$7,572 92

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1929

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George H. Pickard, Chairman	Term Expires 1931
Frank J. Leonard	Term Expires 1932
Mrs. Annie Coffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Carroll H. Drown	Telephone, Office, Milford 1630
Frances I. Coffin, Clerk	Office, High School, Hopedale

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Hopedale Telephone, Milford 102
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SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Milford
Milma Trudell, R. N.	Telephone 862
	Telephone 862

TEACHERS.
CENTER BUILDING.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Subjects or Grades	Name	Preparation	Years of Service in Town
Math. and Science	Henry P. Clough, Principal	Dartmouth College and N. H. University	Second
French and Latin	Helen M. Honors	Wheaton College	Second
English and History	Beatrice Taft**	Framingham Normal and Boston University	Third
	Helen Reed	Boston University	First
GRADES.			
Grades V*, VI, VII & VIII*	Orrilla F. Park	Castleton, Vt. Normal	Fifth
Grades III, IV & V*	Martha E. Ryder	Hyannis and North Adams Normals	Second
Grades I & II	Caroline W. Blackwood	Woonsocket High School	Fifth
ALBEEVILLE BUILDING.			
Grades I-VIII	Marion Enos	Framingham Normal	Second

**—Resigned in November.

*—Part of Eighth Grade subjects are taught in High School and part of the Fifth Grade is taught in the Grammar Room.

Grades I-VIII	EAST MENDON BUILDING.		Second
	Helen Redgrave	Framingham Normal	
	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.		
	Mrs. Raymond Daley	Mendon	
	TRUANT OFFICERS.		
	Jacob R. Brown		
	Harold C. Barrows		
	JANITORS.		
Center Building	Jacob R. Brown	Mendon	Tel. Milford 103-W 80
Albeeville	Mrs. Augusta Peterson	Mendon	
East Mendon	Mrs. Minnie Thayer	South Milford	
	BARGE DRIVER.		
	Harold C. Barrows	Mendon	

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES GRANTED AT

Office of the Superintendent of School, Hopedale, on School Days—8.00 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the School Building on the first Monday of each month at 7.00 P. M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1930.

ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 6, Closes March 14 (Ten Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 6 (Ten Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

FALL TERM.

Opens September 2, Closes December 19 (Sixteen Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 5, 1931.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1930.

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 30, 1929, Closes March 21 (Twelve Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 20 (Twelve Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

FALL TERM.

Opens September 2, Closes December 19 (Sixteen Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 29.

 LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. When a holiday comes on Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

 NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Siren blast 2-2 sounded at 7.15 closes all schools for the day.

It is important for parents to note the time and manner of this signal.

The closing of all schools always involves considerable misunderstanding and difficulty because it is impossible for a no-school signal to be heard over the entire territory of the town.

Schools are maintained and teachers paid for the benefit of all children of the town. It seems wise that school should be in session at all times except in most extreme weather, thus giving an opportunity to those children and parents who want the advantages of school. Keeping schools open even in somewhat stormy weather works no hardship upon any; for, when any parents feel that on account of weather conditions it is unwise for their children to go to school they are at liberty to keep them at home.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS.

A regulation of the School department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such a child shall become six years of age on or before January 1, of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. (For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1931). A child entering school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain Continuation Schools, must attend the Continuation Schools as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Resources	\$16,487 82
General Appropriation	\$15,700 00
Special Appropriation (for fence)	75 00
From County Treasurer, Dog Tax	372 82
Appropriation for School Nurse	250 00
Appropriation for School Physician	50 00
Amount Transferred from Emergency Fund	40 00
Total Expenditure	\$16,482 24
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Balance on Hand	\$5 58

REIMBURSEMENTS.

From General School Fund, Part I	\$1,312 80
From General School Fund, Part II ...	1,363 09
For Superintendent's Salary	386 67
For Tuition from State	279 23
For Tuition from City of Boston	84 91
For High School Grant	750 00
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Total Reimbursements	\$4,176 70

SUMMARY.

Resources	\$16,487 82
Reimbursements	\$4,176 70
Balance	5 58
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	\$4,182 28
Net Cost of Schools to the Town	\$12,305 54

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

Teachers	\$10,261	22
Superintendent	901	64
Clerk	117	24
School Committee	48	24
Text Books	407	47
Supplies	226	76
Repairs	478	12
Transportation	1,274	50
Tuition	152	60
Fuel	1,110	90
Care of Buildings	1,109	70
Miscellaneous	59	01
Incidentals	32	84
Health	302	00
	<hr/>	\$16,482 24

ACCOUNTS ITEMIZED.

Text Books	\$407	47
D. C. Heath & Company	\$87	17
Rand McNally & Company	60	29
Silver, Burdett & Company	42	05
Ginn & Company	40	42
Houghton Mifflin Company	24	06
Edward E. Babb & Company	22	83
American Book Company	22	00
The Arlo Publishing Company	28	04
World Book Company	13	98
Dowling School Supply Company	18	00
The Macmillan Company	13	51
Iroquois Publishing Company	11	45
Dura Binding Company	7	00
Benj. H. Sanborn Company	3	67
The J. C. Winston Company	3	37
Allyn & Bacon	2	19

J. B. Lippincott Company	4 78	
F. M. Ambrose Company	2 66	
Supplies		\$226 76
J. L. Hammett Company	\$90 84	
W. D. Gilpatrick	22 24	
H. C. Forbes	8 27	
Dowling School Supply Company ...	6 26	
Oliver Ditson Company	21 38	
Fuller & Wilson Express Company ..	5 00	
Carroll H. Drown	5 90	
H. W. Carter Paper Company	5 25	
Morgan Tissue Paper Company	7 25	
Rand McNally & Company	11 29	
Ryan and Buker	1 04	
Reformatory for Women	9 03	
Dennoyer—Geppert Company	6 02	
Herbert J. Mann	2 63	
Chas. E. Cooney	66	
Massachusetts Reformatory	23 70	
Repairs		\$478 12
F. A. Aldrich	\$134 04	
M. M. Goodnow	76 18	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	25 03	
Lewis Holbrook	21 75	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5 00	
C. C. Shattuck	1 10	
Millard Taft	3 00	
A. V. Pond	6 16	
F. A. Gould	17 77	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	42 95	
Avery & Woodbury	15 30	
Geo. B. Sanderson	78 00	
Harold Barrows	3 00	

Frank I. Ward	12 00	
E. T. Powers	14 80	
W. B. Chase	17 04	
Transportation		\$1,274 50
Harold Barrows	\$800 00	
Lester Hodgkins	12 00	
M., F. & U. Coach Company	337 50	
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	125 00	
Tuition		\$152 60
Town of Northbridge	\$8 68	
Town of Milford	17 92	
Town of Uxbridge	126 00	
Fuel		\$1,110 90
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	\$954 90	
Francis Morrison	96 00	
Carl Taft	36 00	
George R. Hoggarth	21 00	
Mr. Hentschel, for sawing wood	3 00	
Care of Buildings		\$1,109 70
Jacob R. Brown	\$825 00	
Augusta Peterson	115 60	
Minnie Thayer	129 50	
Herbert Pickard	17 60	
Hugh Ray	20 00	
Joseph Dudley	2 00	
Miscellaneous		\$59 01
Henry Patrick Company	\$5 02	
Worcester Suburban Electric Company	9 75	
Geo. E. Thayer	6 00	

J. J. Gibbs	75	
Curran's Express	60	
L. M. Glover Company	13	15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7	24
Masury-Young Company	16	50
Incidentals		\$32 84
Carroll H. Drown, postage, telephone, etc.	27	20
H. C. Forbes	5	64
Health		\$302 00
District Nursing Association	\$250	00
K. A. Campbell, M. D.	50	00
A. H. Sweet, supplies	2	00
Teachers	\$10,261	22
Superintendent	901	64
Clerk	117	24
School Committee	48	24
Total Expenditures	\$16,482	24
Total Resources	16,487	82
Balance on Hand		\$5 58

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF MENDON :—

I hereby submit my eleventh school report, it being the thirty-sixth in the series of Superintendents' reports.

There have been great changes in the social and industrial life since the settlement of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Great improvements for conveniences and comforts of living have been made.

All these changes have brought problems for the schools as well as for other phases of community life. As the complications of social progress increase, the demands upon schools become greater.

A serious question before educators and supporters of schools is, "Are our schools giving the growing generation such training as will benefit them in the future years, or are they merely following in the scholastic trails blazed by the early settlers, teaching only such matters as our forefathers needed?" There is a grave danger of our following the traditions of the past and forgetting the future needs of the children of today. We still teach mechanical processes our fathers used and are unmindful of what the present generation will need to know in the future.

In the long established subjects the Mendon schools are giving thorough instruction. Our earnest teachers are struggling to instill the facts and principles of knowledge, accepted as intellectual essentials. We find it a difficult task to imbue the present day indifferent children with subject matter too scholastic for their ability and too far removed from their present

interests and future probabilities. Without the expense and commotion of marked changes, our instructors are trying to cull out the needless and emphasize that which will function in social living.

The crowded condition of the Center schools is a large problem. Children placed in town by the State and outside cities make this problem acute. The arrangement made with the Framingham Normal for a Training teacher gives assistance in the crowded intermediate room. Mendon schools have a high type of teachers.

The little rural schools of the country are likely to have less advantages than the city or village schools. Our two rural schools are most fortunate in having exceptionally helpful and inspiring teachers.

Music is the most inspiring school subject and has a strong appeal to everyone. Few country schools have the advantage of such a highly talented and trained instructor, giving such unselfish devotion to the small as well as the large schools, as our present music supervisor.

The enrollment and attendance of the High School holds well, but the lack of scholastic interest is rather discouraging. The Principal's report appears on another page.

The splendid health work done by the school nurse is deserving of special mention. The most important instruction given in the schools is on "How to Keep Well." The work the school nurses do in the schools and the homes is valuable. The nurse's report is included in this school report.

The old proverb that the teacher, pupil and a log make a school has much truth, but in these days of progress school buildings are an important factor of a school system.

The Mendon school buildings are pleasantly located, receiving much sun and air. They are not magnificent but they should be comfortable. They are poorly built and thus diffi-

cult to heat. A new heating system in the Center building is still essential, as the old worn-out furnaces are still in the building. Some repairs on the hallways of this building are needed, also the seats in the High School building should be smoothed and refinished. New seats and desks should be put in the Albee-ville building if this is to continue in use. The present seats are in a bad condition. The East building should be painted outside. Requirements by the building inspector for changes in the Center building will need attention. Only a few minor repairs have been made on the building this past year.

While Mendon is not a wealthy town, by virtue of birth the children in the town have a right to educational opportunities equal to that of children in other towns and cities. While Mendon cannot give the same opportunities as other communities, it is pleasing to note that the taxpayers always grant the school appropriation requested. We appreciate this helpful spirit. The school budget for appropriation should be sufficient so that there will not be left-over bills or an overdraft each year. Also there should be sufficient funds so that necessary salaries and supplies can be provided and repairs made in order that curtailment of essentials will not have to be made.

Comparative figures given in the report last year showed very conclusively that Mendon is not extravagant, for the Mendon's per pupil cost of schools is among the smallest in the state. We are confident that the townspeople are very ready to provide the support for good schools.

The writer is glad to express again appreciation of the courtesy and good spirit of the school children, the faithfulness of all school workers, and the support and help given the schools by the people and School Committee.

In view of the increasing complexity of life and the increasing social problems, such as indifference to organized government and disregard for law, labor troubles, unemployment and leisure time with all their attendant dangers, it is important that

all towns and cities give the best educational training to all children and youth in the interests of citizenship and human welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith offer my second annual report of the Mendon High School, covering the year from February fourth, 1929 to the present date.

Registration remains nearly the same as that of last year. There are at present three Seniors, five Juniors, nine Sophomores and eleven Freshmen. A larger eighth grade has made necessary the addition of extra seats in the High School room, and the combined eighth grade and the High School number forty-five.

There has been no change in the adopted program of studies. Another eighth grade subject has been taken over by the High School staff.

The attendance to date averages 95.51 per cent which is slightly below last year's record at this time.

Seven pupils were graduated on June 19, 1929: Gordon R. Barrows, C. Clifford Entwistle, Arthur F. Johnson, Dorothy M. Nelson, Helen L. Pickard, Herbert H. Pickard, Janina K. Zylinska.

The usual Memorial Day Program was offered at the Town Hall on May 29, and Prize Speaking took place June 5. First Prize was awarded to Dorothea L. Thomas, second prize to Gordon R. Barrows, and third prize to Hilda M. Jones.

The present Senior Class is planning the customary Washington Trip during the coming March vacation. On January eighteen, the class presented, at the Town Hall, a three act play, "A Study in Tangles," the proceeds of which were applied to the class fund.

Early in October a piano was purchased from the Miessner Piano Company and placed in the High School. The acquisition

of a new piano fulfills a long standing need and contributes greatly to the work in music. The piano is an excellent instrument and is highly valued by the school. The rapid growth of the piano fund which was mentioned in the report of last year has been very gratifying, and I take this opportunity to express appreciation to the community that have so well supported it. The school entertainment in April was well attended and added a considerable sum to the fund. Local organizations have been generous indeed with their contributions, and I hereby acknowledge their aid. Donations were made by the local chapter of the Grange, The Ladies' Alliance, The Ace of Clubs, and the Mendon High School Alumni Association.

Some minor repairs on the school building are desirable. The refinishing of desks in the High School and door stops in the lower hall are among the most immediate needs. The heating problem remains the same. The present plant continues to give satisfaction in ordinary weather but fails to keep the building properly heated during the more severe winter days.

The High School teachers welcome the visits of parents and friends and are on duty in the building one afternoon during the week for the purpose of consultation. An active interest on the part of the community is a stimulus to both teacher and pupil. One of the most helpful things a parent can do is to visit school sessions and talk over with the teacher any special school problem of the child. When this is done in the right spirit only good can result. Many times the meaning and significance of school matters is not fully understood by those in the home. The importance of choosing the proper high school course, the meaning of report cards, the reasons for failure in studies, the necessity for regular home study, early consideration of college for the pupil who intends to go to college, and other topics of similar nature are points which can be discussed by teacher and parent with mutual benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I hereby submit the following report of Music in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December, 1929.

I think that the new piano in the Mendon High School deserves first place in this report. It is a great help not only to the High School, but also to Mrs. Park's class who would find it difficult to do work suitable for that grade, without the aid of a musical instrument.

We have a fine Victrola in the Center building, too. It would be most helpful to have a few, well selected records which might be used in each of the schools. The records give the children a very wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with the world's finest music. This in turn will make them more keenly appreciative of the better music programmes given on the radio, and will add immensely to their enjoyment, not only now, but as they become older.

At East Mendon we need either a small piano or portable organ. There is no Victrola there, nor any instrument to help the teacher in her music work. She has accomplished a great deal, but *could* do more with the aid of a musical instrument.

Everyone in the school seems very much interested in the work and the teacher always covers the music assignments given most satisfactorily.

The Albeeville children are working faithfully under the capable direction of their teacher who is always ready to co-

operate in any music project. The rhythm band was quite a feature of the Christmas programme.

We have an organ and Victrola there which have been most useful in the music work.

I feel most fortunate to have a Superintendent whose musical knowledge gives him the ability to listen critically to the work and appraise its faults and its merits. The children feel a very real sense of pride in preparing their songs so that they may sing them well for Mr. Drown, when he visits them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. SETTLE,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith present the Annual Report of School Nursing done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929. Center school visited once a week, on Tuesday mornings when school was in session.

Albeeville, with very few exceptions, and East Mendon visited once a week, usually Tuesday afternoons. At this time each room is visited and the teachers consulted and as a rule some form of health teaching carried on. We have contests and health clubs in all the schools and throughout the year the teachers have correlated health with drawing, English compositions, spelling, etc.

The two district schools celebrated May Day in a delightful manner, both teachers devoting quite a bit of time and thought to our celebration. Both outdoor and indoor programs were planned.

During the year nine children were taken to hospitals to have physical defects corrected, two to a dentist, four to Doctors' offices for treatment, two to a T. B. Clinic for X-rays and examination and two to the Sterling Health Camp for a vacation.

The summary of the defects found by Dr. Campbell are as follows:

No. of children examined	194
Enlarged Tonsils	43
Symptoms of Adenoids	37
Defective teeth	53

Enlarged glands	8
Skin disease	4
Heart condition	2
Curvature of spine	1
Anaemia	2

Notices of defects found sent to parents or guardians. Quite a few corrections have already been made.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurses in the schools:

Health talks given	117
Advice to pupils	130
Treated	17
Excluded pupils	4
Home visits	127
Inspections for pediculosis	190
Cleanliness inspections	462
Skin disease inspections	28

The diseases reported and investigated during the year were mumps and measles.

I wish to thank Mr. Drown, the teachers and the School Committee for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE CENTER GIRLS' FOUR H CLUB.

Mendon's Four H Sewing Club now has a membership of twenty-three with Mrs. Park the Local Club Leader and Miss Dorothy Crandall of Worcester as Assistant County Club Leader.

The girls have home tasks to do. They learn the different stitches, to darn, to patch, to recognize various materials, and they make garments that may be exhibited and worn.

Each year the class has been larger. There are fourteen girls doing their first year's work. First they are required to make an apron by hand, then they make an undergarment and may use the sewing machine. During the second and third year they must make dresses and demonstrate various phases of the work. The fourth year they must renovate a garment in addition to the other requirements.

An interesting exhibit is held at the close of each year to which the public is cordially invited. Records of their home tasks, stories of their sewing experiences, darnings, patches, fancy buttonholes, aprons, various undergarments, and dresses are on exhibit.

At present plans are being made to provide a sewing machine for the girls. This will be much appreciated for a few feel that they must leave the club as they haven't a machine in their home.

The following is the list of prizes received:

First Year Work:

First Prize—Louise Davenport.

Second Prize—Ada Thomas.

Second Year Work:

First Prize—Dorcas Barrows.

Second Prize—Janet Barrows.

Third Prize—Dorothy McGaughey.

Third Year Work.

First Prize—Elsie Taylor.

Second Prize—Esther Coffin.

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES

Unitarian Church, Eight O'Clock

Wednesday, June 19, 1929

PROGRAMME.

Processional

Organist

Invocation

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Salutatory and Essay—The Achievement of Success

Herbert H. Pickard

Essay—Sculpture

Dorothy M. Nelson

Song—Morning Invitation

Veagie

High School

Essay—Commercial Aviation

Arthur F. Johnson

Class History and Prophecy

Janina K. Zylinska

Song—Pilgrims' Chorus

Wagner

High School.

Essay—What is a Genuine American?

Gordon R. Barrows

Essay—Courtesy

Helen L. Pickard

Song—A Dream-boat Passes By

Lemare

High School

Essay and Valedictory—United States and World Peace

C. Clifford Entwistle

Address

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Pickard, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Recessional

Organist

GRADUATES.

C. Clifford Entwistle

Arthur F. Johnson

Dorothy M. Nelson

Helen L. Pickard

Herbert H. Pickard

Janina K. Zylinska

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING

Town Hall, Eight O'Clock

Wednesday Evening, June 5, 1929

PROGRAMME.

Song—In Picardie	<i>Osgood</i>
High School	
The Rider of the Black Horse	<i>Lippard</i>
Marjorie R. Brown	
The Supposed Speech of John Adams	<i>Webster</i>
Herbert H. Pickard	
The Soul of the Violin	<i>Merrill</i>
Dorothea L. Thomas	
Piano Duet—La Fanfare des Dragons	<i>Boscovitz</i>
Helen and Herbert Pickard	
Mary's Night Ride	<i>Cable</i>
Rose A. Leoncini	
Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua	<i>Kellogg</i>
C. Clifford Entwistle	
How He Saved St. Michael's	<i>Stansbury</i>
Hilda M. Jones	

Song—Dreaming	<i>Denza</i>
Girls' Quartet	
The Polish Boy	<i>Anon.</i>
Helga E. Carlstrom	
Shall the Monroe Doctrine Be Abandoned?	<i>Thurston</i>
Gordon R. Barrows	
Jean Valjean and the Good Bishop	<i>Hugo</i>
Beatrice Davenport	
Mandolin Solo—Melodie in F	<i>Rubenstein</i>
Hilda Jones, Marjorie Brown, Accompanist	
Awarding of Prizes	

First Prize	Dorothea L. Thomas
Second Prize	Gordon R. Barrows
Third Prize	Hilda M. Jones

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Evelyn Gaskell
 Emma Leoncini
 Dorothy McGaughey
 John Senical
 Emma Taft

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES
Mendon Schools, May 29, 1929

Flag Salute

All Schools

Star Spangled Banner

All Schools

Gettysburg Address

Clifford Entwistle

Song—The American Hymn

Grammar School

Recitation—The Flowers We Gather

Beverly Edwards

Song—Our Flag

Primary School

Exercise—What Can Little Children Do?

Four Third Grade Pupils

Flag Drill

Girls of the Intermediate School

Recitation—Why They March

Kenneth Taylor

Song—The Drummer Boy

Pupils of the Fourth and Fifth Grades

Essay—Our Flag

Dorothea Thomas

Recitation—The Little Bronze Buttons

Joseph Leoncini

Song—Memorial Day

Four Pupils of the Primary School

Recitation—The Essence of Patriotism

Marjorie Pickard

Recitation—Memorial Day

Peter Oppewal

Song—Sailors of the U. S. A.

Grammar School

Recitation—O, Captain, My Captain

Irma Leoncini

Exercise—The Flags Upon the Graves

Boys of the Second Grade

Recitation—Our Tribute

Elliot Taft

Song—The Flag and The Eagle

Primary School

Recitation—When the Flag Goes By
Dwight Davenport

Exercise—For Memorial Day
Pupils of Primary School

Recitation—Bessie and Grandpa
Marion Sawyer

Exercise—Bringing Flowers
Three Pupils of the Fourth Grade

Song—The Vacant Chair
Girls of the Grammar School

Exercise—Memorial Day
Pupils of Grammar School

Patriot's Song
Sextet from Grades Four and Five

Recitation—The Blue and The Gray
Dorothy McGaughey

Song—The Battle Cry of Freedom
Boys of Intermediate Room

Address
Rev. Mr. Tegarden

Song—America
All

Benediction
Rev. Mr. Tegarden

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ATTENTION

MAY DAY EXERCISES

AT

EAST MENDON SCHOOL

FRIDAY

MAY 24, 1929

AT

TWO O'CLOCK

COME ONE! COME ALL!

One of the Plays presented by Mendon High School.

“A STUDY IN TANGLES”

Cast in Order of Appearance.

Stephen Daphey—an embryo detective	Austin Taft
Judy Crocker—a nurse	Marjorie Pickard
Giles Newcomb—a real estate agent	Norman Rogers
Mrs. Agatha Waverley—a widow of moderate means	Dorothea Thomas
Mrs. Octavia Stoneham—a widow with numerous aches and pains	Pauline Tucker
Ruth Waverley—Mrs. Waverley's daughter	Marion Flooks
Edna Burton—Mrs. Waverley's niece	Eleanor Davenport
Ralph Oakley—a friend of the girls	Walter Johnson
Mark Tappan—a friend of the girls	Jesse White

The action of the entire play takes place at the home of Mrs. Waverley.

Act I—A Summer Morning.

Act II—Two weeks later.

Interlude—(Was it what they saw at the movies?)

Act III—The next morning.

Music furnished by Swaney's Harmonians.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

DECEMBER, 1929.

Number of pupils examined	199
Number found defective in eyesight	16
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents notified	15

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1930
AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1929.

Ages	6 or less	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
BOYS																
Grades																
Grade I	9															9
Grade II		7	4													11
Grade III		3	7													13
Grade IV				2	1											8
Grade V				5	1	2										10
Grade VI					2	4	3	2		1						10
Grade VII						2	4	5	1							8
Grade VIII							1	4	3	4						12
Totals of Elementary Grades	9	10	11	8	6	11	12	6	3	5						81
High School																
IX								1	1	1	1					4
X												1				1
XI										1	1					2
XII												1				1
Total High School								1	1	2	2	2				8
Total Boys	9	10	11	8	6	11	12	7	4	7	2	2				89
Ages	6 or less	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
GIRLS																
Grades																
Grade I	4															7
Grade II	1	2	1													6
Grade III		5														16
Grade IV		2	10	2	1	1										12
Grade V				7	1	2										11
Grade VI					8	2	2									11
Grade VII					2	2	2	4								11
Grade VIII								3	5							6
Totals of Elementary Grades	5	9	13	10	13	7	6	9	5							77
High School																
IX								1	5	1						7
X									1	4						8
XI										1	2	1				8
XII											1	1		1		2
Total High School								1	6	6	4	2		1		20
Total Girls	5	9	13	10	13	7	6	9	5							97
Grand Totals	14	19	24	18	19	18	18	17	15	13	6	4		1		186

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929

Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1928		Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls						
High School Center School Grades 6, 7, 8 Grades 3, 4, 5 Grades 1, 2 Albeeville Grades 1-8 East Mendon Grades 1-8	30	9	21	0	5247.	27.76	28.80	29	9	20	29	2	15	12	5	96.38
	34	20	14	0	5206.	30.44	32.64	34	20	14	30	24	6		1	93.26
	55	25	30	6	8410.	49.18	52.15	51	25	26	52	51	1		0	94.30
	34	21	13	2	4774.	27.92	30.75	31	19	12	33	15			1	90.80
	22	7	15	0	1980.	11.64	12.75	12	5	7	20	1	4		0	91.29
	29	12	17	0	3297.	19.28	21.03	22	10	12	20	3	17		0	91.68
Totals	204	94	110	8	28,914.	166.22	178.12	179	88	91	184	22	124	26	7	93.32

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the third day of March, punctually, at nine (9) o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers: A Town Clerk, for one year; One Selectman, for three years; One Assessor, for three years; Town Treasurer, for one year; Collector of Taxes, for one year; One Auditor, for one year; One Constable, for one year; One Tree Warden, for one year; One Trustee Taft Public Library, for two years; One School Committee, for three years; One Park Commissioner, for three years. All on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums as are necessary to pay town charges and make appropriations for same.

Article 6. To determine when all taxes for the year 1930 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what measures the town will take to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1930, in anticipation of revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for care and improvement in the Old Cemetery or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways to be expended under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Acts of 1921 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on the Highways provided the State and County will contribute for the same, under provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, to pay for the services of a School Nurse or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to pay for the services of the School Physician, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 for the care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of installing a new heating plant at the Center School building or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to use the funds of School District No. 1 for any purpose or purposes or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to apply funds of School District No. 1 towards payment of a heating plant in the Center School building or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of maintenance on Providence Street in connection with State and County allotments of \$1000.00 each for a like purpose, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of improving Hartford Avenue East, and building the Town's part of the bridge across the Charles River, providing the State and County will contribute to the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to pay for awards made to abutters on account of Lands taken in East Mendon in 1918 for Highway purposes, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay unpaid orders of 1928, raise and appropriate \$8.50 to cover the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.90 for County of Worcester Hospital District apportionment for tuberculosis or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41.79 to pay Herbert J. George for addi-

tional premium on workman's compensation and public liability insurance or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to make a different arrangement in regard to carrying the School children from the West part of the town raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of three to investigate the necessity of larger fire quarters, and report at a Special meeting not later than May 17th, 1930.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install two Street Lights on Hartford Avenue West, easterly from the light, at the "Rogers corner" so called, appropriate any money therefor or act in any way in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Street lighting system from Miss Seabury's to the Blackstone Town Line on Providence Street, Mendon, Mass., or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on George Street continuing the present line, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use \$3500.00 of the free cash in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of 1930.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish prices to be charged for the various uses of the Town Hall, or take any action in relation to the same.

The Polls may be closed at four (4) o'clock, P. M.